MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1933.

A total of 223 attacks with 144 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 115 attacks with 90 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with 1 death, 3 attacks with 3 deaths and 2 attacks with nil deaths respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931 were 141 attacks with 91 deaths and 120 attacks with 56 deaths respectively.

Two attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from 2 villages in Krishnarajpet Taluk.

Eleven attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Yelandur and Tumkur Taluks and Kolar Gold Field Area.

One fatal case from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 75, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·07 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·15 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 3 under Broncho-pneumonia, 3 under Pneumonia, 2 under Typhoid, 13 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 42 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 58 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·90 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·17 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Plague 5, Broncho-pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 2, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 30.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 29, representing a calculated annual ratio of 13·39 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 20·38 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Pneumonia 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 17.

There were 63 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 38·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 7th October 1933.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	11 8 0 to 13 4 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	9 4 0 to 10 8 0	...	9½ "
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	7 12 0 to 8 8 0	...	12 "
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	20 to 26 "
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	26 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	11½ to 13 "
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 9 "
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	12 to 15 "
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	10½ to 13 "
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 0 0	...	Re. 0-1-9 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 6 0	...	" 0-1-9 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	18 0 0 to 24 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	17 0 0 to 18 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 12 0	...	" 0-3-0 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 to 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 8 0	...	13 seers per rupee.